

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

AND
Superintending School Committee

OF THE
TOWN OF NEW GLOUCESTER,

For the Municipal Year 1879.

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FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

OF THE
Town of New Gloucester,

From March 3, 1879, to March 1, 1880.

BY THE SELECTMEN.

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TOWN OFFICERS, 1879.

CLERK,

JOSEPH CLEAVES.

*SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS
OF THE POOR.*

OTIS C. NELSON, JOHN W. TRUE,
CHARLES P. HASKELL.

TREASURER,

BENJAMIN W. MERRILL.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

GEORGE B. PIERCE. CHARLES P. HASKELL,
J. G. LEAVITT.

COLLECTOR AND CONSTABLE,

BENJAMIN W. MERRILL.

REPORT.

The annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Town of New Gloucester, for the year ending March 1st, 1880, is herewith presented :

Total valuation for the year 1879,	\$789,971.00
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Number of polls, 350.

Money assessed for the year 1879—

For State Tax,	\$3399.69	
County Tax,	625.09	
		\$4024.78

Support Town Schools,	\$1525.00	
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Contingent expenses,	500.00	
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Building new school-house,	1000.00	
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The repair of school-houses,	500.00	
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Building hearse house,	200.00	
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Overlaying,	254.23	
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Supplemental,	25.75	
		\$4004.98

Delinquent highway tax re-		
turned,	\$153.90	
		\$153.90

Total amount committed to Collector,	\$8183.66
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HIGHWAY TAX.

Amount voted for the repair of roads	
and bridges,	\$3000.00

Overlaying,	100.98	
		\$3100.98

RATE OF TAXATION.

Money tax, 9 1-2 mills on a dollar; Poll	
tax,	\$1.50

Highway tax 3 1-2 mills on a dollar ;

Poll tax, \$1.00

Total amount of receipts for 1879, as per

Treasurer's Report, \$12,297.82

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Collector's fees for 1878,	\$102.12	
	<hr/>	\$102.12
for the repair of roads and bridges		
for 1876,	\$4.90	
for the repair of roads and bridges		
for 1877,	35.79	
for the repair of roads and bridges		
for 1878,	254.03	
for the repair of roads and bridges		
for 1879,	227.28	
	<hr/>	\$522 00

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS FOR 1878.

Paid Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor,

Otis C. Nelson, \$90.75

E. M. Morgan, 66.75

John W. True, 67.12

Superintending School Committee,

Paid John I. Sturgis, 16.00

Geo. B. Pierce, 33.87

C. P. Haskell, 8.25

Constable,

Paid B. W. Merrill, 18 00

\$300.74

interest on Town orders, \$41.49

\$41.49

abatements on assessments of 1877, \$35.34

" " 1878, 79.94

" " 1879, 50.77

abatements to tax-payers of

School District No. 10 for 1879, 14.16

\$180.21

TOWN FARM.

Paid Isaac Thurlow for one cow,	\$27.00	
Keith & Thompson for clothing,	17.39	
Agent to balance account,	11.35	
J. W. True for superphosphate,	5.00	
P. A. Collier for sink and pipe.	3.87	
	<hr/>	\$64 61

PAUPERS NOT ON THE FARM HAVING A SETTLEMENT IN TOWN.

Paid city of Calais for supplies for family of Frank Harmon, for 1877,	\$33.50	
town of Gray to balance of pauper account of 1878,	2.00	
town of Raymond to balance pauper account of 1878,	14.50	
G. A. Morrill for supplies for Clarissa Berry,	6.70	
I. H. Keith for supplies for Clarissa Berry,	14.35	
Geo. Blake for supplies for Rosina Berry,	3.00	
Sewall Gross for supplies for J. Edwards,	8.19	
Sewall Gross for supplies for Moses Welch.	10.88	
Lafayette Tenney for board and care of J. A. Verrill, 1878, 1879,	52.00	
T. M. Merrill for wood for Dorcas Pickett,	5.50	
J. F. Westcott for wood for Dorcas Pickett,	4.75	
Geo. Blake for supplies for Dorcas Pickett,	3.00	\$158.37
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PAUPERS HAVING NO SETTLEMENT IN TOWN.

Paid J. I. Sturgis for med. attendance on J. N. Strout, 1878,	\$2.50
J. I. Sturgis for med. attendance on J. N. Strout, 1879,	10.00
Keith & Thompson for supplies for J. N. Strout, 1878,	10.00
Keith & Thompson for supplies for J. N. Strout, 1879,	23.95
I. H. Keith for supplies for Silas May,	6.00,
Geo. Blake for supplies for Silas May,	5.00
Sewall Gross for supplies for Silas May,	8.00
J. I. Sturgis for med. attendance on Silas May,	20.00
J. I. Sturgis for med. attendance on Melville May,	4.00
I. H. Keith for supplies for W. H. Tripp,	12.00
I. H. Keith for supplies for Rich- ard Edwards,	2.00
Geo. Blake for supplies for Richard Edwards,	18.29
Sewell Gross for supplies for Rich- ard Edwards,	5.60
A. Q. Marshall for med. attendance on Richard Edwards,	5.00
J. F. Newman for med. attendance on O. G. Verrill,	3.50
Geo. Blake for supplies for T. Berry,	27.86
Sewall Gross " "	4.00
J. I. Sturgis for med. attendance on T. Berry,	\$5.50

TOWN REPORT.

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Paid G. A. Morrill for supplies for Dorcas Strout,	3.00	
Geo. Blake for supplies for D. S. N. Thurlow,	8.00	
I. H. Keith for supplies for R. M. Larrabee,	11.00	
• Mrs. Sarah Larrabee for care of Mrs. R. M. Larrabee,	18.00	
J. W. True for cash paid for supplies and funeral expenses of the wife of R. M. Larrabee,	30.00	
Geo. Blake for supplies for C. R. Strout,	8.00	
Geo. Blake for supplies for G. W. Haskell,	10.00	
J. W. Mitchell for supplies for G. W. Haskell,	6.00	
I. H. Keith for supplies for G. W. Haskell,	6.00	
S. Gross for supplies for G. W. Haskell,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$305.20

PAUPERS HAVING NO SETTLEMENT IN THE STATE.

Paid J. I. Sturgis med. attendance on a tramp,	\$7.75	
J. I. Sturgis for med. attendance on Julia Taylor,	7.75	
Mary Weymouth for care of Julia Taylor,	7.00	
J. W. True for care of tramps,	5.00	
O. C. Nelson for care of tramps,	.82	
B. W. Merrill for pauper expenses,	21.50	
	<hr/>	\$49.82

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Paid W. H. Waldron for printing Town Report, 1878,	\$23.50	
M. R. Berry for care of Town House for 1878,	2.00	
D. M. Cook for services on petition of E. Ricker and others for new road, 1878,	4.00	
J. Hancock for repairs on Town House, 1878,	3 35	
B. J. R. Small for rent of pound,	4.00	
A. F. Bennett for damage to a horse on the road,	10.00	
Hoyt & Fogg for books and stationery,	9.95	
C. A. Winslow for cutting bushes in lower corner cemetery,	2.50	
O. C. Nelson for contingent expenses,	4.92	
J. W. True " "	.98	
O. C. Nelson for postage,	3.92	
Geo. B. Pierce for school-books,	1.85	
Amos H. Nevins for appraising school property in 1877,	3.00	
C. P. Haskell for appraising school property in 1877.	3.75	
Ephraim and Cyrus Stinchfield for school-house lot in Dist. No. 12,	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$97.72

COSTS IN THE CASE OF FANNIE A. HASKELL.

Paid Webb & Haskell for execution against the town,	\$1144.00	
C. W. Goddard for counsel fees,	260.55	
Strout & Gage " "	400.00	
	<hr/>	\$1804.55
Webb & Haskell to settle the Wm. Haskell case,	110.00	
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BUILDING NEW SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Paid C. M. Morse for building house and fencing lot,	\$575.00	
Z. A. Rowe for labor on foundation,	139.29	
Roxanna Holman for lot,	45.00	
New England School Furniture Co., for furniture,	155.30	
M. C. R. R. for freight,	9.03	
P. A. Collier for stove-pipe, &c.,	12.18	
M. T. Holt for labor,	6.73	
N. G. Tufts for labor,	3.00	
J. W. True for hauling furniture and cash paid out,	2.96	
I. H. Keith for zinc,	1.86	
	<hr/>	\$950.35

REPAIR OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

• Paid R. C. Pingree & Co., for lumber,	\$97.75	
Cyrus Greeley for doors, windows, &c.,	41.97	
M. C. R. R. for freight,	6.00	
Littlefield & Wilson for mouldings,	5.05	
Z. A. Rowe for labor,	158.60	
J. P. Eveleth for labor,	85.17	
J. F. Pollister for labor,	47.60	
B. J. R. Small for labor,	24.75	
W. S. Jordan for labor,	31.50	
Alvah Morse for labor,	37.93	
Herman Webber for labor,	5.25	
J. H. Ward for labor,	9.49	
I. H. Keith for material, as per bill,	72.08	
J. W. Mitchell for " "	5.99	
O. C. Nelson for labor,	3.00	
J. W. True for labor,	2.87	
C. P. Haskell for labor,	3.00	
New England School Furniture Co., for furniture,	101.95	
	<hr/>	\$739.95

HEARSE HOUSE.

Paid C. M. Morse for building hearse-house,	\$180.00
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TOWN SCHOOLS.

Paid for support of town schools as per bills approved by Superintending School Committee,	2557.50	
	<hr/>	\$2557.50
Total amount of expenditures,		\$8164.63
Leaving a balance in the hands of Collector and Treasurer,		\$4133.19

RESOURCES.

Amount in the hands of Treasurer and Collector,	\$4133.19	
State mill tax, due Jan. 1, 1880.	462.69	
State School Fund for 1879,	200.58	
Due from Treasurer of New Gloucester Schools, due April 23, 1879,	54.00	
Due from Treasurer of New Gloucester Schools, due April 23, 1880.	257.50	
Railroad tax, due Jan. 1, 1880,	483.19	
Due from Town of Poland,	91.49	
“ “ East Livermore,	24.00	
“ “ Raymond,	102.90	
“ “ Princeton,	62.00	
“ “ Gray,	12.00	
“ P. M. Sawyer for wood,	5.00	
“ Mrs. Susan Cobb,	15.00	
Liquor and casks as per bills,	74.26	
Due from Addison Buck for old school house,	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$5987.80

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders on interest,	\$2314.50	
Outstanding orders not on interest,	74.69	
Amount due the schools,	1678.23	
Collector's fees for 1879,	40.91	
Due Agent on Town Farm,	250.00	
Due Dr. J. I. Sturgis,	48.00	
Interest due on town orders to date,	47.10	
Town officer's bills for 1879 (estimated),	300.00	
Outstanding bills for 1879 (estimated),	90.00	
	<hr/>	\$4843.43
Balance in favor of the town after deducting liabilities,		\$1144.37

DR. LIQUOR AGENCY IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN.

Liquors in Agents hands Feb. 14, 1879,	\$136.10	
Casks, &c., in Agents hands Feb. 14, 1879,	21.40	
Cash in Agents hands Feb. 14, 1870,	27.12	
	<hr/>	\$184.62

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By liquor and casks on hand,	\$74.36	
Agent's salary for 1878,	50.00	
cash received for sale of casks,	3.68	
cash paid to Treasurer,	56.11	
	<hr/>	\$184.15
Balance against the town,		.47

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.—*Isaac Thurlow, Agent.*

DR.

To amount paid for supplies by Agent,	\$231.20	
Isaac Thurlow for cow,	27.00	
J. W. True for superphosphate,	5.00	
P. A. Coller for sink and pipe,	3 87	
produce less than last year,	100.00	
Agent's salary,	250.00	
	<hr/>	\$617.07
By amount of sales from the Farm,	\$219.85	
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Balance against the Farm,		\$397.22

Amount of stock and supplies on the Farm : 1 horse, 1 yoke oxen, 7 cows, 1 3-year old, 1 2-year old, 2 yearlings, 6 sheep, 25 fowls, 2 swine, 8 1-2 tons hay, 4 bushels corn, 40 bushels turnips, 60 bushels potatoes, 125 pounds pork, 25 bushels oats, 2 bushels beans, and vegetables sufficient for the family's use. We have engaged Charles A. Andrews and wife to take charge of the Farm for the ensuing year. The number of poor on the Farm is five.

We made a contract with Dr. J. I. Sturgis to furnish all medical attendance to the paupers belonging to this Town for the year 1879, for the sum of \$48.00.

In the case of Fannie A. Haskell vs. Town of New Gloucester, the verdict of the court was sustained, and an execution was obtained for the sum of \$1144.00

The case of William Haskell vs. New Gloucester, has been settled at a cost to the Town of \$110.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

OTIS C. NELSON,	}	<i>Selectmen of New Gloucester.</i>
JOHN W. TRUE.		
CHAS. P. HASKELL		

Collector and Treasurer's Report.

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By balance due the town Feb. 18, 1879,	\$4487.38
received, cash of East Livermore,	6.00
cash received from Town of Poland,	119.34
cash received from Liquor Agency,	56.11
cash received from Treasurer New Gloucester Schools,	204.02
cash received from S. H. & A. C. Chandler for highway taxes,	536.42
cash received from S. H. Chandler, highway tax,	129.38
cash received from S. H. Chandler for Katie H. Campbell,	21.39
cash received from J. L. Davis for highway tax,	4.68
cash received from A. G. Cutter for highway tax,	46.32
cash received from Mrs. E. Cutter for highway tax,	3.36
cash received from Mrs. Sarah Cur- tis for highway tax,	1.05
cash received from estate of Win- throp True for highway tax,	10.50
cash received from S. H. Chandler for money loaned,	1600.00
cash received from Otis C. Nelson money loaned,	110.00
cash received from State School Fund, 1878,	245.83
cash received from Mill tax, due Jan. 1, 1879,	461.94
cash received from Town of Bing- ham,	33.61

By cash received from Town of Casco,	36.14	
cash received from M. T. Holt for auction license,	2.00	
Amount of taxes assessed for Town purposes,	4158.88	
Cash received from sale of casks,	3.68	
Cash received from C. M. Lane,	7.68	
Cash received from P. A. Collier for hearse house,	5.00	
Cash received from J. W. True for old windows,	5.00	
Cash received from Miss Martille Mer- rill for highway tax,	.79	
Cash received from Miss Elizabeth Mer- rill for highway tax,	1.32	
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Total amount of receipts,		\$12,297.82
DR.		
To amount paid by order of Selectmen,	\$8164.63	
To balance in the hands of Collector and Treasurer, Feb. 16, 1880,	4133.19	
	<hr/>	\$12,297.82

BENJAMIN W. MERRILL,
Collector and Treasurer.

Superintending School Committee.

The Superintending School Committee of New Gloucester would respectfully ask leave to submit their annual report.

We would invite your attention first to the statistical and financial standing of your schools.

The whole number of children in town between the ages of four and twenty-one years, on the first day of April, 1879, 444.

Whole number of scholars attending summer school, 229.

Average number, 186.

Whole number of scholars attending fall schools, 221.

Average number, 181.

Whole number of scholars attending winter schools,

Average number.

TABULAR VIEW OF SCHOOLS.—SUMMER TERM.

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REPORT OF THE

FALL TERM.

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WINTER TERM.

No.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Whole number of scholars registered.	Average number in attendance.	Length of school in weeks.	Wages of teachers per week, exclusive of board.	Wages of Teachers per month, including board.	Wages of Teachers per month, excluding board.	Wages of Teachers per week, including board.	Price paid per week for board.	Amount paid Teachers, Including board.
1	Lucy M. Sewall.	23	18	12	\$5 00				\$3 37	\$88 56
2	Frank L. Hayes.	51	34	12			\$37		3 25	153 00
3	Edwin P. Burt.	35	30						3 00	126 00
4	Edith True	22	21	12	4 00		30		3 00	72 00
5	A. C. Harlow.	20	17	12			18		3 00	90 00
6	G. B. Pierce.	29	23	12				\$40		120 00
7	Carrie B. Watts.	25	20	12	3 75				2 25	72 00
8	Abbie E. Goddard.	13	11	12	4 50				2 25	81 00
9	Aurelia Mace.	24	16	16		\$5 51				88 16
10	Annex'd to town of Poland.									
11	Sadie M. Harris.	11	9	12	4 00				2 00	72 00
12	William H. Jordan.	13	10	12			18		2 50	75 00
13	G. Kingsbury Pierce.	17	15	12				25		75 00

RESOURCES.

Amount in the Treasury March 2d, 1879, available for school purposes after all outstanding bills were paid,	\$525.82
Amount voted by the Town,	1525.00
Received from School Fund,	258.02
Received from Mill Tax, due Jan. 1, 1879,	461.94
Received from State School Fund,	200.58
Received from C. L. Lane for tuition,	7.68
	<hr/> \$2979.04

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teacher's wages for summer schools, in- cluding board,	\$615.00
Teachers wages for fall schools, including board,	462.00
for wood for the year 1879,	107.25
for contingent expenses,	36.51
E. Titcomb and J. J. Whitney proportion of money for 1879,	38.57
J. C. Pendexter for proportion of money due Dist. No. 10, for 1879,	44.08
Due teachers for wages, including board at the close of the winter terms,	1112.66
for wood for the year 1880,	105.87
for care of school-houses,	32.00
for outstanding bills, estimated,	8.00
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Total amount of expenditures for the year 1879,	\$2561 94
Leaving a balance in the hands of the Treasurer,	\$417.10

Our schools during the past year have been quite successful. There have been no failures, yet some did not come up to the standard we expected. Some of the winter schools have been considerably interrupted by sickness, thus making the average attendance much less than it would otherwise have been.

The summer term at the Lower Corner, taught by Miss Mary B. Stevens, was a profitable one. Miss Stevens has a good way of interesting the younger pupils. Miss Flora Martin, teacher of the fall term, had no previous experience as a teacher, yet she brought to

her work an evident determination to spare no effort for the advancement of her pupils. She has a manner that wins the love and confidence of her scholars. The school was successful, yet a firmer discipline would have added much to its merits. Miss Lucy M. Sewall, who had charge of the Upper Corner school for the summer and fall terms, showed that she had energy, decision and endurance, with other qualifications necessary for a large school, yet we think a little more rigid discipline would be an improvement.

Miss Marianna Bailey, who taught the summer and fall terms at Bald Hill, gave most excellent satisfaction to all.

Miss Sadie M. Harris is a natural disciplinarian, and her manner may at times have a seeming austerity to the minds of her younger pupils, yet her discipline if firm is mild. She met with encouraging success in each of her schools.

Miss Edith True has taught several schools with commendable success, each succeeding term giving evidence of an increasing efficiency.

Miss Carrie B. Watts, who taught the summer and fall terms at Bear Brook, also winter term at the Head of the Pond, met with her usual good success.

Miss Lilian F. Nelson brought to her work fine scholarship, a kind and gentle manner that won the love and confidence of her pupils, a circumspect bearing that commanded their respect, and a character that assured parents that the children whom they committed for a little time to her care would be taught by both precept and example what they would have them become. Her neat and orderly school-room and well recited lessons gave evidence that she entered upon the teacher's work with a determination which means success; and had her health and life been spared greater possibilities were evidently in store for her. Now that her work is done, in future years amid all the varying fortunes which may be her pupils' lot, whenever memory shall travel back to their early days all aglow with the bright sunshine of youthful joys and hope, the little time spent under her direction in the school-room will cast a bright and cheering ray all along life's rugged pathway.

Miss Georgia A. Davis taught two terms at the Head of the Pond with most excellent success. Miss Davis shows many rare qualities as a teacher and ranks as one of our most successful instructors.

Miss Mary K. Lunt is one of our most experienced and faithful teachers, and was very successful in her schools.

Miss Flora M. Bennett taught two excellent terms of school in the Webber District. The winter term was taught by Miss Abbie E. Goddard with the best of success. Miss Goddard is entitled to the first rank among teachers.

Miss Cora E. Thayer taught the summer and fall terms in the Bickford District ; these were her first schools and she entered upon the duties of a teacher with a very commendable zeal, and both teacher and pupils gave evidence that they had labored unitedly and with a good degree of success.

Among our teachers of the winter schools we would particularly mention Mr. Francis L. Hayes, teacher of the Upper Corner school, and Mr. Edwin P. Burt, teacher at Bald Hill, who taught most excellent schools and gained the love and respect of their pupils and the respect and confidence of the community.

The winter term at Bear Brook, taught by Mr. A. C. Harlow, was his first attempt at teaching. The deportment and studiousness of his school gave evidence that he had won the good-will and confidence of his pupils, and that both teacher and taught were interested in their school work. With more experience Mr. Harlow cannot fail to take a high rank as a teacher.

Mr. G. Kinsbury Pierce, who had charge of the fall term of school in the Penny District, found a combination of circumstances at the commencement which made it difficult for a teacher, but the member of the Committee who visited his school found at his last visit that the school had made a decided change for the better. Mr. P.'s winter term in the Bickford District, having the support of both parents and pupils, was a success.

Mr. Wm. H. Jordan had charge of the winter term in the Penny District. He opened his school with fair prospects for success, but he yielded too much to his pupils, and did not use that energy and decision which is so necessary in such a school, and he failed to make the school what we hoped he would. We noticed that the school-house had been considerably defaced and injured.

Miss Aurelia Mace has had charge of the Shaker school for several years. She possesses rare natural qualifications for a teacher ; she needs no praise from us, her school work is her commendation. Her discipline has the precision of military drill. Had she entered the wider field which the world affords for a teacher having her gifts, she could not have failed to have attained the highest success. Our

consolation must be that what is the public's loss is her society's gain.

During the past year the Town has built one new school-house in District No. 6 ; thoroughly repaired the one at Cobb's Bridge ; also made necessary repairs on the one at Bear Brook and in the Webster District. The school-houses are all in good condition except the one in the Bickford District, which needs immediate repairs. We would recommend an appropriation by the town for necessary repairs. We think our present system of school management is as good as any we can at present adopt, and would recommend that the Town raise the same amount of money as in the past year for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

G. B. PIERCE,	} Superintending
C. P. HASKELL,	

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting.

To BENJAMIN W. MERRILL, a Constable of the Town of New Gloucester, in the County of Cumberland, GREETING.

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of New Gloucester, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in said town, on the first day of March, A. D. 1880, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, viz. :

ARTICLE 1ST.

To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2D.

To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3D.

To receive and allow accounts.

ARTICLE 4TH.

To hear and act on reports.

ARTICLE 5TH.

To choose all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 6TH.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for contingent expenses.

ARTICLE 7TH.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools.

ARTICLE 8TH.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of roads and bridges.

ARTICLE 9TH.

To see in what manner the sum of money voted for the repair of roads and bridges shall be raised.

ARTICLE 10TH.

To see what sum the town will vote to allow per hour for labor on the highway for men, oxen and horses.

ARTICLE 11TH.

To see if the town will vote to establish a Town Liquor Agency; as provided by law.

ARTICLE 12TH.

To see if the town will vote to purchase a lot and build a Town House, and how much money you will vote for the same, and in what manner said sum of money shall be raised.

ARTICLE 13TH.

To see if the town will vote to enlarge and repair the Town House, and how much money you will vote to raise for the same.

ARTICLE 14TH.

To see if the town will vote to repair the Town House, and how much money you will vote to raise for the same.

ARTICLE 15TH.

To see if the town will vote to finish a school-room for the use of school No. 1, in the new Town House, if built.

ARTICLE 16TH.

To see if the town will vote to build a school-house in school district No. 9, and how much money you will vote to raise for the same.

ARTICLE 17TH.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to keep the school houses in repair.

ARTICLE 18TH.

To see if the town will vote to choose a Superintendent of Burials instead of Sextons.

ARTICLE 19TH.

To see if the town will vote to allow Parker M. Sawyer, George M. Wilson, Francis Edwards, and Mrs. J. J. Whitney to draw their proportion of school money.

ARTICLE 20TH.

To see if the town will vote to have their annual reports printed.

ARTICLE 21ST.

To see if the town will vote to grant an order of abatement to Ami Wells for his proportion of money raised to purchase school property by the town in 1877; also his proportion of money raised to build the new school-houses in 1878 and 1879; also to exempt him from all future school-house taxation; also to exempt Elbridge Titcomb and so much of his estate as was annexed to school district No. 9 in Pownal.

ARTICLE 22D.

To see if the town will vote to have the school property insured.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at the Town House, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at New Gloucester, this 17th day of February, A. D. 1880.

OTIS C. NELSON,	}	Selectmen
JOHN W. TRUE,		of
CHARLES P. HASKELL,		New Gloucester,

